

# READY ON ALL NEWS- STANDS, JAN. 1, 1895.

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## DOCK BOARD SHORT.

Over \$17,000 Lost in Wharfage in Ten Years.

Commissioners of Accounts Present the Facts to the Mayor.

Shortage Would Be Larger If There Were Means to Show It.

Mayor Gilroy to-day received a report from the Commissioners of Accounts on the Dock Department, which is unique, as it really criticizes the Department.

For a year or two after Hugh J. Grant became Mayor there were some spicy reports, but as soon as Tammany got hold of all the offices these reports became very tame indeed.

The present loss for the period from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1911, so far as receipts were concerned, while expenditures were investigated as far back as 1895.

Enormous sums of money are regularly collected by the Dock Department, the amount acknowledged for the year ending April 30 last being \$1,818,911.00. Of the outstanding wharfage April 30, 1911, \$780,000, it is seriously doubted if half can be collected, due only, the report says, to carelessness on the part of the dockmasters in making collections.

The report continues: "Examinations made as to wharfage returns have shown that the method of collection is loose and unsatisfactory. As wharfage is one of the principal sources of revenue, the collection of this item should receive more consideration. We notice in the journal entry of the Department, of May 1, 1908, the following item: 'Wharfage for balance of uncollectible wharfage April 30, 1908, amounting to \$100,000, the total amount being \$1,918,911.00. The above amount by direction of the Commissioners of Accounts, \$100,000.'

Messrs. Wahl and Owen find power was given to their predecessors to wipe out this collectable sum. This leaves in all \$100,000 which should have been paid ten years by the carelessness of the dockmasters.

The dockmasters in arrears are George A. Woods, Charles S. Coye, E. J. John J. Ryan, J. A. Monaghan, Edward J. Connelley, B. P. Kenny, Maurice Stack, Joseph Meahan, Charles Park, James J. Fleming, Thomas P. Walsh and John J. Martin.

The returns are so unsatisfactory, in some instances, the report says, that there is no doubt the shortage would be larger if there were means to discover it.

The failure to discover these irregularities is a reflection on the Dock Commissioners, who should have provided proper rules and regulations.

\$5,864,822.30 FOR POLICE.

Col. Strong Listens to the Board of Estimate Proceedings.

Mayor-elect Strong was on hand promptly at the Mayor's office to-day when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment resumed its work on the budget for 1912.

He was quite chipper, chatted pleasantly with James J. Martin, President of the Police Board, and Commissioners Karwin and Murray.

The Police Department was the first one taken up. The biggest item, of course, was salaries for the 5,437 patrolmen, the total footing up \$4,495,000.

President Martin, at Mr. Gilroy's request, explained to Col. Strong the provisions of the new law, increasing the pay of patrolmen from \$1,000 to \$1,100 annually. Those recently appointed are under the old law, creating five or six grades of pay for the next year.

The total appropriation for the Police Department was fixed at \$5,864,822.30, against \$5,130,147.64 for 1911. The increase is due chiefly to the increase in salaries, which is made compulsory under the new law.

An item of \$1,000 was allowed for "reimbursements for clerks on election day." Mayor Gilroy remarked that it was historical.

Commissioner Sheehan did not appear during the consideration of the police appropriation. Comptroller Pitch, however, added to the account by making a wise gloomy occasion by remarking: "I don't suppose it is worth our while to bother very much about this matter, for we don't know how the Legislature may turn the system upside down."

A reduction in the cost of ballots and election advertising was mentioned by the Comptroller as especially likely to be brought about.

## UNDER THE POPE'S BAN.

Catholics Must Give Up Secret Societies or Sacraments.

"Although Archbishop Corrigan has announced the receipt of the Pope's edict against the three secret societies of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance, he has not issued any statement, nor is he expected to send out any letter of instructions to the priests of his diocese. It was said at the Theological society yesterday afternoon that he formally stated he had received the document from Mr. McGill."

The officials of the orders named do not believe the edict will seriously affect the membership. Although many Catholics belong to the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, it is pointed out that secret societies of all kinds have been condemned by the Pope, and that Catholics who join the organizations did so with full knowledge of the fact.

Under the latest edict, Catholics must accept one of two alternatives: give up the organizations they belong to or lose sacraments of the church. The edict, however, does not mean excommunication.

## Wilson on Sugar Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chairman Wilson, of the Ways and Means Committee, says no consideration has yet been given to further tariff legislation to overcome the disagreements between this country and Germany, France and Austria, as a result of the differences in duty on sugar of those countries. He says that the next step in that direction would be for the Senate to take up the Free Sugar Bill.

## Says Peace Reigns in Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Mendonça, the Brazilian Minister, today authorized a denial of reports of fresh fighting in his country. He says that peace reigns throughout Brazil.

## Canada's Cabinet Sworn In.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The new Dominion Cabinet was sworn in to-day in the temporary residence of Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General.

## WORKING TO FREE PRISONERS

Redmondites Conclude Arrangements with Government.

China and Japan Discussing Peace—General Cable News.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—The Post says that arrangements have been concluded between the Redmondites and the Government for the release of certain of the prisoners confined for participation in the dynamite outrages.

It is added that among those who will be released is John Daly. The Amnesty Association decided last April to nominate Daly for Parliament from Limerick, and at a convention held in that city on May 23, the Mayor presiding, it was unanimously resolved to nominate Daly for Parliament at the next general election.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Said to Be Proceeding Between Peking and Tokio.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—It is reported on good authority that direct peace negotiations are proceeding between Peking and Tokio.

The Japanese fleet has left Port Arthur and steamed southward. Its destination is not known.

## Pierce & Co's Bogus Bonds Sold Well in London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The first meeting of the creditors of J. T. M. Pierce & Co., was held to-day, and proofs were furnished of the sale of bogus Yankton, Dak., school bonds, in Belfast, £50,000 of these bonds were placed; £25,000 were disposed of in Manchester; in Huddersfield, Glasgow, and Bedford respectively, £20,000 of the alleged securities were sold, and in London the bonds were placed to the amount of £50,000. The creditors proved debts against the firm amounting to £120,000.

## Sir Charles Tupper III in London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, took a chill on Tuesday last when he visited Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty, with reference to embarking on the remainder of the cruise of the Admiralty ship, the cruiser Blenheim. Since then Sir Charles Tupper has been confined to his house.

## Sentenced in France as a German Spy.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Schoenbeck, arrested Nov. 15 on suspicion of being a German spy, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for abstracting written documents concerning the National defense. He was also sentenced to pay a fine of 5,000 francs. Von Cassell, the spy who was arrested with Schoenbeck, was set at liberty.

## Terrell Talks with Grand Visier on Armenian Outrages.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—United States Minister Terrell had a long interview yesterday with the Grand Visier, Gen. Djavad Pasha, during which the question of sending an American delegate with the Turkish Commission appointed to inquire into the reported outrages in Armenia is stated to have been definitely settled.

## British Colonel Shot Dead by a Soldier.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.—Col. Money, of the Ninth Bengal Lancers, has been shot dead by a member of his own regiment.

## Rector Ahlwardt Released from Polesen Prison.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Rector Ahlwardt, the Anti-Semite, has been discharged from Polesen Prison, where he had served three months' imprisonment for insulting Prussian officials in a speech at Essen.

## Accused of Murdering a Man in America.

MUNICH, Dec. 21.—Anton Benold, a native of Kitzingen, Bavaria, charged with murdering Joseph Doell, a confectioner, in America. Both men emigrated to the United States several years ago.

## Grave News Regarding Lord Randolph Churchill.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The friends of Lord Randolph Churchill have received grave news regarding his health. He and his wife are expected to arrive at Marseilles to-day from the East.

## Newspapers Consented for Reporting an Anarchist Meeting.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Three newspapers were consented to-day for publishing the proceedings of a meeting of the League of Liberty, an Anarchist society.

## A Chance to Build Warships for Portugal.

LIBBON, Dec. 21.—The Portuguese Government has decided to construct a new navy, and will expend £120,000 yearly for twenty years. Proposals will be invited from shipbuilders in the United States and other countries.

## Bismarck Leaves Varnia for Friedrichshagen.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Prince Bismarck left Varnia to-day for Friedrichshagen.

## DUNRAVEN WILLING.

He Is Satisfied with the Concession of Two Months' Time.

The Royal Yacht Squadron Must Decide Whether to Race.

May Possibly Reverse Its Opinion Regarding the Deed of Gift.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In an interview this morning Lord Dunraven's secretary said that his conditions having been virtually agreed to by the New York Yacht Club, it now remains for the Royal Yacht Squadron to express its sanction or disapproval of the terms.

The St. James's Gazette, commenting upon the situation, says that a race for the cup is now practically assured.

In this city there is much talk of the probability of the Royal Yacht Squadron receding from the position it has taken regarding a receipt for the cup under the deed of gift, should its challenger win the trophy.

Lord Dunraven's satisfaction with the concession of time granted by the cable message of yesterday is taken as an indication that, so far as he is personally concerned, there is no obstacle to a race.

However, Lord Wolverton, Lord Londale and Mr. McAlmont, members of the Valkyrie syndicate, are bitterly opposed to the deed of gift, as stated in "The Evening World," exclusively yesterday.

Should the Royal Yacht Squadron reverse its decision, it will be a backward completely from the present declared attitude of that organization.

A meeting of the Royal Yacht Squadron may be held sooner than Jan. 20, as at first announced.

## DOUBTED RECORDS ALLOWED

Johnson's Chillicothe Rides Among Those Accepted by the L. A. W.

Chairman Howard E. Raymond, of the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen, presented a report this morning to the board regarding the removal of the headquarters of the board to Chicago. Outside of the usual features, a number of records have been allowed, which are particularly interesting to cyclists, as several have been in doubt.

The following racing records have been passed upon and approved:

One-half mile, with flying start, against time—25 seconds. Made by John S. Johnson, at Chillicothe, O.

One-half mile, with flying start, against time—21-1/4 seconds. Made by John S. Johnson, at Chillicothe, O.

One-half mile, with flying start, against time—21-1/4 seconds. Made by Charles Callahan, at Chillicothe, O.

One-half mile, standing start, against time—21-1/4 seconds. Made by John S. Johnson, at Chillicothe, O.

One-fourth of a mile, flying start, against time—11-1/4 seconds. Made by Louis A. Callahan, at Chillicothe, O.

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THERE'S NOT TO MAKE REPLY. THERE'S NOT TO REASON WHY. THERE'S BUT TO PONY UP. AND LET THE LADIES BUY.

The annual game of plundering Peter to give Paul Christmas presents is now on. Hot waxes the battle at the bargain-counters, and no doubt your wife's right in it—maybe she's buying you an overcoat?

Guess again, Softy. The man who needs an overcoat these days will do wisely to buy it himself, and still more wisely if he'll buy it here.

Nons better anywhere, at any price, yet we charge little; the solid sum you save by dealing with us will come in handy when the dry-goods chap sends in his little bill.

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Bleecker St., cor. Greene.

(Between Broadway and 6th Ave. "L")

Also Broadway, cor. Rector St. (Opposite Trinity Church.)

## SERMON FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Bishop Potter Held Advent Service in Old St. Paul's.

The regular half-hour advent service at St. Paul's Church in lower Broadway to-day was converted, under Bishop Potter, to the special needs of downtown business men.

Several years ago, the late Bishop Phillips Brooks conducted a successful series of noonday meetings in old Trinity. Little of nothing of the kind has since been done.

Despite the special direction of the invitation to business men, a fourth of the audience that fairly filled the church were women.

Bishop Potter took his text from the episode of the doubting Thomas, and preached a purely spiritual sermon, touching upon business life only, in the broadcast advice to master the doubts which the infidelities of men, loud in their religious professions, might inspire.

## Pharmacists at Dinner.

The Operative Pharmacy class of the College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, was entertained at a banquet to-day at noon by Messrs. Johnson and Johnson, at their chemical laboratory. Seventy-five students, in charge of Prof. Remington and Ryan, enjoyed the bounty of the chemists. The students were entertained at Prof. Peck & Davidson's laboratory, New Brunswick, and will leave for home to-day.

## Mayor Sanford and His Accuser.

Richard S. Davis, of Astoria, charged with slandering Mayor H. S. Sanford and Public Works Commissioner Henry W. Sharkey, was arraigned to-day before Police Justice Duffy. Davis waived examination and furnished \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

## A. B. C. THE BEST OATMEAL.

NEVER EQUALLED SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION 10 YEARS AGO.

CEREALS MFG. CO., 33 Murray St., N. Y.

A FEW OF THE FEATURES OF NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD, December 23d.

A BIG PIECE OF NEWS WHICH EVERY GOOD CITIZEN OF NEW YORK WILL BE MORE THAN PLEASED TO LEARN.

MAN'S GREATEST FAULT. AN ABLE DISCUSSION OF WHAT SHORTCOMING IN A MAN IS MOST DISTASTEFUL TO WOMEN.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM EDWARD EVERETT HALE, DR. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, ELIZABETH STUART PHILIPS, ACTOR E. H. SOTHERN, AND OTHERS.

FOUR PAGES of Colored Cartoons AND FUNNY PICTURES.

The White House  
THIRD AVE., COR. 56TH ST.  
DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES  
AND  
HOLIDAY GOODS  
AT  
Lowest Prices in the City.

## FOR THE NEWSBOYS.

Weber and Fields, Comedians, Will Give Them 1,000 Suits and Hats.

Weber and Fields, the well-known comedians, will give a benefit performance on Sunday night at H. R. Jacobs' Theatre, in Third Avenue. Weber and Fields and the Russell brothers, comedians and their two big vaudeville companies will combine their attractions for the occasion, and give the greatest variety show ever seen in New York. Mr. H. R. Jacobs has donated the use of his house free of charge.

The receipts of the benefit will be used to purchase 1,000 suits of clothes and hats for as many New York newsboys.

The suits will fit boys from six to fourteen years. Tickets for the clothes will be given out at the Theatre Building in time, so that the boys can present them at Mr. Jacobs' theatre Tuesday morning after 9 o'clock and receive in exchange the clothing and hats.

Here is the list of artists who will appear at the benefit:

Weber & Fields' Company—Lottie Gilson, McIntyre and Heath, James F. Hoey, Falk and Semon, Le Clair and Leslie, Whitting and Shepard, Castlet and Hall, Weber and Fields.

Russell Brothers Comedians—Sam Bernard, Will H. Fox, Lissie Raymond, Haseline and Marion O'Brien and Havel, and the Russell Brothers.

Miss Blumenthal has kindly donated the Christmas tree, with all its rich burden, to "The Evening World" Christmas Tree Fund, and it will be seen again in the Columbus Theatre Hall on Christmas morning, when it will be stripped of its fruit for the benefit of the needy ones who apply for toys and clothing.

Following is the programme:

1. Song, "Good Morning".....Miss Lorraine  
2. "Cinderella" and "Red Riding Hood".....Miss Lorraine  
3. Piano Solo.....Miss Lorraine  
4. "Children's World".....Miss Lorraine  
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Libraries for Public Schools.

Supt. Japer, of the Board of Education, is making plans whereby every New York public school is to own a good library. Under the present system the \$50,000 set aside for school libraries in this city is so divided that the larger schools alone can buy a sufficient number of books.

Following is the list of books:

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